CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

Notice of Application for Renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements (National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit for

THE BOEING COMPANY SOUTHERN GROUNDWATER STUDY AREA EXTRACTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEM SACRAMENTO COUNTY

The Boeing Company is proposing to operate two interim groundwater extraction and treatment system to control the leading edge of a two plumes of polluted groundwater containing trichloroethylene (TCE) and/or perchlorate emanating from the Inactive Rancho Cordova Test Site (IRCTS) in eastern Sacramento County. The extraction and treatment systems are located on the southern boundary of the IRCTS near Douglas Road. The systems will treat up to a total of 750 gallons per minute, removing the pollutants to less than 4 parts per billion (ppb) for perchlorate and 0.5 ppb for TCE. The treated water will be discharged back to the groundwater and also to Morrison Creek. It is estimated that the system will be operational for one to two years while a larger, permanent system is constructed. A new permit will be considered at that time.

A **formal** public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 2/3 December 2004

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board

11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200

Rancho Cordova, California

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Board
- The Boeing Company

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **2 November 2004**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than 12 November 2004. Written testimony, evidence, or comments submitted after 12 November 2004 will

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not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All interested persons may speak at the Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the proposed permit modification should contact Alexander MacDonald at (16) 464-4625. The proposed item and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by appointment.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and is available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_laws/index.html. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb5/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Original signed by Jack E. Delconte
THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer

10/10/04